

REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to remove multiple dependencies from claims 10, 15, and 19.

A new abstract page is supplied to conform to that appearing on the publication page of the WIPO application, but the new Abstract is typed on a separate page as required by U.S. practice.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Marked-up Copy".

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

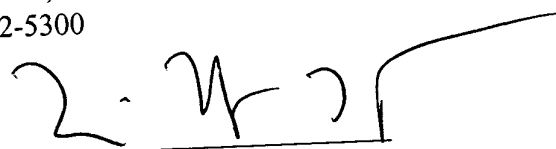
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10. A tamper proof container according to [any one of] claim[s] 7 [to 10], wherein a means for hanging the container extends from the locking tab.
15. A tamper proof container according to claim 13 [or 14], the manual actuator mechanism including a biased latch, whereby movement of the latch disengages the coupling mechanism.
19. A tamper proof container according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, wherein the container body is made of two casing shells, a series of female snap tungs being provided along the peripheral edge of one casing shell, and a series of cooperating males lugs being provided adjacent the peripheral edge of the other casing shell to enable an interconnection between the casing shells.